By his Maieſties Commiſsioners

for granting of Faires and Markets.

THE KINGS moſt Excellent Maieſtie, tendring and affecting the Eaſe, Contentment, and Security of His louing Subiects, and His Maieſty out of his great Wiſedome and Care for this Weale-publike, and for Increaſe of Commerce, by way of Commutation, and buying and ſelling betweene his ſaid Subiects, by all good and lawfull meanes, in all the parts within theſe his Kingdomes, where and when it is wanting and moſt neceſſary. TO which purpoſe His Maieſty knowing that Faires & Markets in ſundry places of this His Kingdome, and Dominion of Wales, as the principall meanes of Inland Trade, haue beene by his Princely Progenitors out of their ſpeciall Grace in ſome meaſure formerly erected, when this Kingdome did not ſo abound in people as ſithence, and at this preſent (thanks be to God) they doe: AND now His gracious Maieſty hauing alſo taken ſpeciall Care and knowledge, and with the aduice of ſome of his moſt Honourable Priuy Counſell, and Councell Learned, and at the humble ſuite of ſome of his Subiects, that many of his Subiects haue deſired, and doe deſire for Conuenience and Eaſe to them, as well the increaſe of the number of ſome more Markets and Faires in places conuenient to them that haue, as alſo granting de Novo, in meete places where are none, with Confirmations to thoſe which haue or doe vſe and claime to haue Markets and Faires without his ſpeciall Licenſe, by vſurping on His Maieſties Prerogatiue Royall therein: Whereby they are ſubiect to His Writte of Quo Warranto, and the penalties of the Lawes prouided in that behalfe: Is therefore graciouſly pleaſed, and hath thought fit by his Letters Pattents, vnder His great Seale, by way of Commiſſion directed to His Atturny Generall, Solicitor Generall, and other Gentlemen of quality, of his Seruants and ſome others, to whoſe wiſedomes and diſcretions his Highneſſe hath giuen power and authority, and Committed the ſame, to Compound and Agree with all ſuch perſons of Quality and Worth, as to them ſhall ſeeme good, in Legall and Conuenient manner, with neceſſary Cautions for new Granting and Erecting, or Altering, Confirming and Renewing Markets and Faires in all Conuenient and Neceſſary places, as to their Wiſedomes and Diſcretions, vpon due examination ſhall ſeeme fit for the eaſe and good of his ſaid Subiects, and for the better encreaſe of Domeſticke Commerce, which hath beene in all times a great helpe to populous Kingdomes and Common-wealths; and that ſuch Grants as his Maieſties ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall thinke fit to be made in this behalfe, HE is graciouſly pleaſed ſhall be paſt vnder his Great Seale of England, to them and their Heyres. For further knowledge whereof, all thoſe whom this doth or ſhall concerne, may take notice heereof in more particular to be further and better ſatisfied by His Maieſties Commiſſioners for this purpoſe: At the Flying Horſe betweene Saint Dunſtons Church, and Chancery Lane in Fleete-ſtreete.

The Commiſsioners for this Graunt are theſe:

Sir Henry Yelverton Knight, His Maieſties Atturney Generall: Sir Thomas Couentry Knight, His Maieſties Sollicitor Generall: Sir Edward Moſeley Knight, His Atturney of the Dutchy of Lancaſter: Sir Iohn Wood, Knight: Sir William Alexander, Knight: Sir Henry Breton, Knight. Sir George Peckham, Knight, Euſeby Androes Eſq: Tho: Wiſs Eſquire:

God ſaue the King.